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March 26, 2019

Mr. Paul De Michele
17W275 Rodeck Lane
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Re: March 21, 2019 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. De Michele:

I am pleased to help you with your March 21, 2019 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on March 22, 2019. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

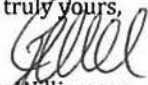
"A copy of the submitted bid documents from Bolder Contractors for \$1,560,477."

At this time, the Village has not made an award or final selection of bids for these projects. Under Section 7(1)(h) of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 120/7(1)(h), the Village may deny a request for proposal or bids for any contract, grant or agreement until a final selection or award is made. As it is the Village's policy not to disclose bids prior to awarding them, I regrettably must deny your request under this section of the FOIA.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, I am required to advise you that I, the undersigned Freedom of Information Officer, reviewed and made the foregoing determination to deny your FOIA Request as indicated. Should you believe that this Response constitutes an improper denial of your request, you may appeal such by filing a request for review within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the Public Access Counselor of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Public Access Bureau, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706; telephone 1-887-299-FOIA; e-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville